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Docket No: 9495/0L031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Osamu KODAMA; Kaoru HASEGAWA; and
Nobuaki KAWASAKI

Serial No.: 09.531,679

Art Unit: 3726

Confirmation No.: 6246

Examiner: David P. Bryant

Filed: March 20, 2000

For: **BEARING PARTS FOR CYLINDRICAL ROLLER
BEARING AND NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

September 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 21, 2002, which, by extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) may be responded to on or before September 23, 2002 (three month extension), please consider the following remarks.